

## Evening Chat

We had a death in our family last night. It was rather a sad one at that. A very small mouse has lived with us for some time. At first he only came out at night and then very seldom until after we had gone to bed. Once or twice we came suddenly upon him scurrying across the floor to cover. We discovered that he lived in a small hole near one of the cupboards. One day just at noon we sat at the table discussing him. Almost everything in the pantry had been disturbed the night before. Friend mouse was growing careless and impatient at because we thought him quite the cunningest specimen of mousehood we had seen in a long time, with a small energetic tail and two bit of a nose and eyes like jet beads—we foolishly but fondly let him stay on at our house.

The children were mostly responsible. One day they were playing in the dining room when suddenly there came a wild shriek. I came in to find them sitting on the table and tops of chairs. After a few minutes the children looked to watching quietly for the mouse to appear. Mr. Mouse began to know when his arrival would meet with no demonstration. He came out on the floor. He would almost saunter across the floor with his tail in the air. That tail was the most expressive part of the mouse. Without it, he would have been utterly lacking in attraction. It was the last thing we saw upon going to bed at night.

I sat reading several night ago. Out poked that tiny head and those midget eyes looked me over. Out came the rest of the mouse. He made a sort of circuit about me, hurrying back behind the fireplace. Finally he became brazen about it. He ran around me about twenty times as though to say "She's utterly devoid of a sense of humor or else she's blind, either failing makes this house a perfectly safe place in which to stay." After a while that mouse came utterly oblivious of me and went out to the kitchen for dinner. By the rattling of pans, I judged that good meal was in progress. I heard the bread box creak. I even heard a small squeak as though Mr. Mouse had endeavored to make a speech about it. That was too much. I can stand anything but bragging. I set the trap before I went to bed. I let myself forget utterly the family responsibilities.

The next morning it was all over. The children conducted the funeral services. At just eight o'clock yesterday morning the sun sat up lazily a gleaming red head appearing above a lot of fluffy clouds. A cloud which has made our city one vast unbroken gray space suddenly disappeared, leaving behind all manner of surprises in the changing small clouds of many colors. Even the slowly curling smoke from early morning chimneys seemed to take on added enthusiasm in extra sports and jumps as it tried to get higher up near those fluffy puffs drifting on the edge of orange and pink and opal and sailing so contentedly by. But the rosy sky did not last. Just an hour later both sun and color went back to bed.

Many say this is the worst weather we have had for many, many years. The ice is just now at its slickest stage. Many funny things happened last night on Monroe street up the hill. As many as a dozen at once tried to reach the top. Some managed to get part way up and others a little farther but in the end all went sliding down again. It was a case of one foot forward and two feet back. One man came jauntily up wearing spikes in his shoes and carrying a bag of sugar and a package of oatmeal. He launched most heartily at the bundled clinging groups. But to and behold, he went down himself in a most unexpected place and his sugar flew in one direction and his oatmeal in another. Sugar makes good walking on ice.

Resident along the streets came out and tried to help those struggling up the hill. Canes were thrown to them, umbrellas were used—but long and hard the journey up. A number gave it up and went sliding back down the hill—either to spend the night with friends or to try it later. An auto-

mobile on High street today carried whiff from the side of the road to the center. Fortunately there were no bumps near the car could not possibly have kept on the road had there been any hillside to slide over. The children minded it least of all. They sat down over and over again but came up smiling. One gentleman lost his temper and said a number of unprintable words. A young girl lost patience and began to cry but just then several women with arms about one another all sat down together and she laughed in spite of herself.

If there is anything more in the line of weather to be handed to us we won't be surprised. Everything imaginable has already come our way.

## MANNINGTON

**Death of Aged Citizen.**  
Jacob Campbell, a life long resident of this vicinity, died at his home at Seven Pines Tuesday, February 5, after a month's illness. Deceased was eighty-five years of age, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lemma Straight, of Seven Pines, and Mrs. Hannah Flanagan, of Belpre, Ohio, and several grandchildren. Funeral services were held from the Campbell home this afternoon, with interment in the Seven Pines cemetery, R. G. Floyd, of this city, having charge.

**Called by Sister's Death.**  
John Barry, a South Penn Oil company employe, has been called to Pittsburgh, Pa., by the death of a sister.

**Presbyterian Missionary.**  
The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. L. Prichard in Pleasant street this afternoon. Business of much importance was transacted.

**Dance at Bungalow.**  
Mannington society people will hold a dance Friday evening at the Hamilton bungalow, two miles east of the city. The Skinner orchestra of Fairmont, will furnish the music.

**Mrs. McMillan Better.**  
Mrs. L. J. McMillan, who has been ill at her home in Beatty avenue for the past week, is slightly improved.

**Successful Thrift Day.**  
Saturday was observed as "Thrift Day" in Mannington, and the campaign was in charge of a committee from the Woman's club with headquarters at each of the three banks. The result of their efforts is highly satisfactory. \$1,345.00 in Thrift and Savings stamps being disposed of. The work will be continued on next Saturday. During the first week in March Miss Virginia Foulk, state secretary of the Federated Women's clubs, will be in Mannington in the interest of War Savings activities.

**Hotel Arrivals.**  
Bartlett—Bert Bradford, Pennsboro; Chas. Davis, M. Hennen, New York; N. V. W. R. Stevenson, F. M. Cunningham, Joseph Sacher, Wheeling; Wells—J. M. Hartley, Cincinnati; O. C. R. Toothman, Metz; Jos. Deubach, Downs; Guy B. Wallace, Morgantown; V. W. Richardson, Grafton; W. H. Carman, Hundred; J. W. Kennedy, Metz; L. A. Troy, Glover Gap.

**Personals.**  
Miss Laura Kane, of Grafton, arrived yesterday for a visit with Miss Pearl Morgan, of Washington street, and Miss Hazel Pitzer, of Brookside.

Mrs. Charles Jefferson and children left yesterday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Clarke in Moundsville.

Miss Madge Ferry left yesterday for Wheeling where she will enter the Elliott Business College.

Guy Wallace, of Morgantown, was the guest of friends here Tuesday.

Samuel Allison, formerly of this city, but now of Steubenville, Ohio, spent yesterday with friends here.

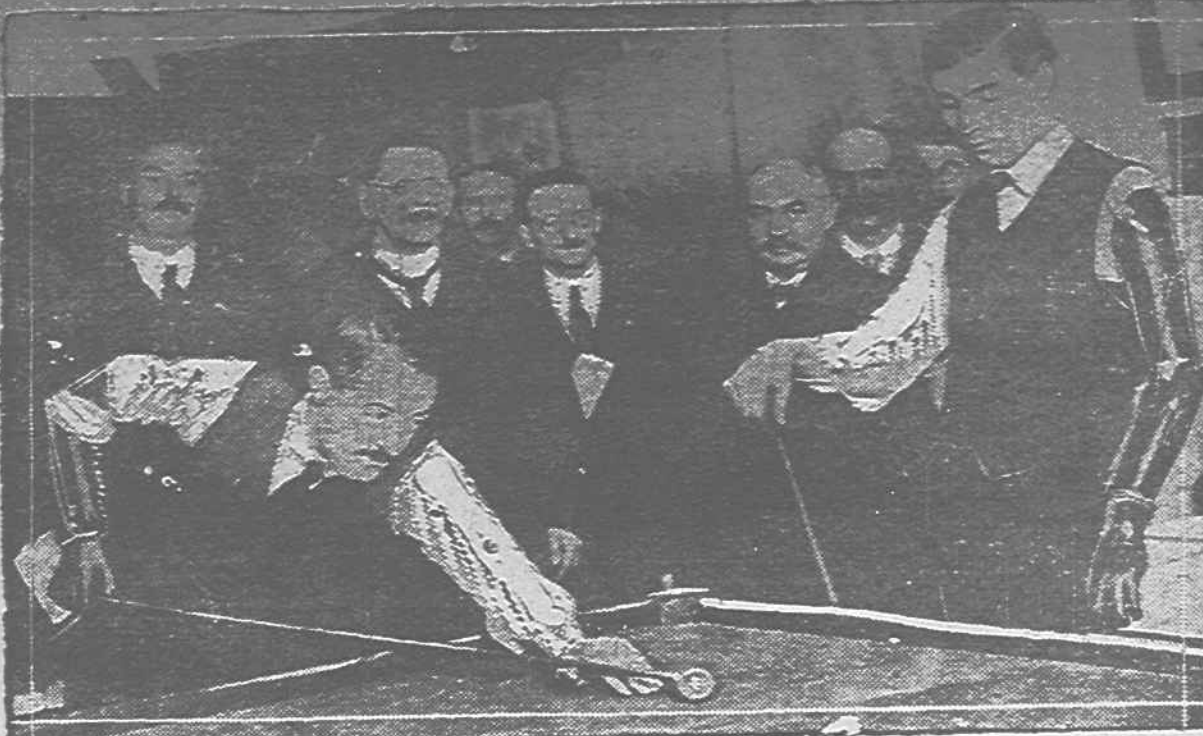
Fred W. Bartlett was a business visitor in Wheeling yesterday.

Walter Wells returned yesterday after a visit at his home in Ironton, Ohio.

R. H. Radcliffe, of Wheeling, circulation agent of the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

The Misses Effie Anderson and Clara Drake have returned to W. V. U. at Morgantown after a visit at their homes here. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Williams, of Mounds-

## "ARMLESS" SOLDIERS AT BILLIARDS



You've heard persons say they wouldn't trade their "store teeth" for a brand new set "all their own," have you not? Well, don't be surprised if you hear the same sort of remark about "store limbs." This war is robbing a lot of soldiers of arms and legs, but the arm makers and leg makers are busy. Here, for instance are two soldiers with artificial arms at a game of billiards in the artificial Manual Training Center, recently opened near London, England.

ville, who was the guest of Miss Anderson for a few days.

Marshall F. Eflaw was in Farmington yesterday on business.

Miss Neva Monroe has returned home after a short visit in Clarksburg.

Sterling Bottoms, of Moundsville, was the guest of Harvey Furbee at his home in Center street, en route to Morgantown where he attends W. V. U.

Rev. Claude E. Goodwin and little son, of Fairmont, were guests of friends here yesterday.

C. H. Corwine, of the D. E. Abbott company of Huntington, was here on business Tuesday.

H. Val Burt, of Washington, D. C., is here for a visit with relatives.

Roy Glover, of Glover Gap, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Ida Drake, of Bradford, Pa., has arrived here for a visit with her brother, Charles L. Drake, and family in Third street.

Luther A. Lincoln, of Burton, was here yesterday the guest of friends.

Chas. L. Broadwater has gone to Huntington on a business trip.

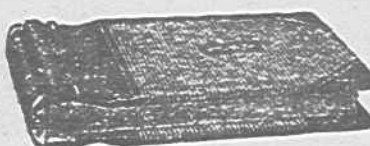
## Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Assertions that for the remainder of this season no prospect consisted of a pressure of foodstuffs on the market, tended yesterday to harden prices of corn. Prices averaged slightly higher throughout the session and closed steady at a shade to 1/4 cent net advance, with March 127 1/2 and May 125 1/2. Oats finished 1/2 cent to 3/4 cent down and provisions off 25 cents to 37 cents.

Articles	Open	Close
Corn—		
March .....	\$1.27 1/2	\$1.27 1/2
May .....	1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2
Oats—		
March .....	.82 1/2	.82 1/2
May .....	.80	.79 1/2
Pork—		
May .....	46.72	

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.**

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by two certain deeds of trust executed by Frank Gregory and Florence M. Gregory, his wife, to Paul G. Armstrong, Trustee, dated on the 4th and 7th days of April, 1917, respectively, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county court of Marion county, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 43, pages 81 and 83 respectively, I will on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1918, at the front door of the court house in the city of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, sell to the highest bidder, all that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereto belonging, located on the North Side of View street in the Eighth ward of the city of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, that is to say:

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE AT MANNINGTON, W. VA.**

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by a certain Deed of Trust executed by J. W. Phillips and E. A. Phillips, his wife, to Paul G. Armstrong Trustee bearing date on the 20th day of September, 1916, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Marion county, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 42 page 12, I will on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23D, 1918, near the front door of the Bank of Mannington, Marion county, West Virginia, at 2 o'clock p. m. on that day sell to the highest bidder all that certain lot or parcel of real estate together with the appurtenances and improvements thereto belonging and subject to the exceptions contained in the deed hereinafter referred to located in the Sycamore Addition to the city of Mannington, West Virginia, a map of plat of which said addition is of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Marion county in Deed Book No. 208 page 423, that is to say:

Lot No. 22 in Block "N" as shown on the plat of said addition, which said lot is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a white oak on the creek bank thence S. 28 degrees W. 55 feet to a stake in the line of Right of Way of the Fairmont and Mannington Railway company; thence with the line of said Right of Way S. 53 degrees E. 109 feet to a post; thence S. 55 degrees E. 52 minutes E. 65 feet to a stake, corner to lot No. 21; thence with the line of said lot No. 21, N. 25 degrees 30 minutes E. 82 feet to a sycamore on the creek bank; thence with the line of said creek N. 62 degrees 10 minutes E. 165 feet to said white oak the place of beginning, and being the same real estate which was conveyed to the said J. W. Phillips by the Sycamore Land Co., by deed dated on the 20th day of April, 1916, and recorded in the County Clerk's office. Excepting and reserving the coal, oil and gas as contained in said deed.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand on day of sale.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1918.

PAUL G. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.

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MEN NEEDED—Structural iron workers, mechanics, pipe fitters and helpers. 40 to 55c 10 hour day. Apply Steere Engineering Co., Hope Station, near Downs, W. Va. 1-29-12-3331

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of Stevenson Company at their office in Fairmont, W. Va., February 12th at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of transacting any business which may properly come before said meeting.

H. L. FLOWER, Sec'y.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the authority in me vested by two certain deeds of trust executed by Minna H. Watson and J. Fay Watson, her husband, to the undersigned trustee, the first bearing date on the 25th day of March, 1916, and of record in the proper office in Deed of Trust Book No. 41 page 56, the second dated May 20th, 1916, and of record in said office in Trust Deed Book 41 page 247, to secure the payment of certain notes therein designated, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and the undersigned having been notified by the owner and holder of said notes to sell the property therein described, the undersigned will, as such trustee, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1918, beginning at two o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house of Marion county, West Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder, Lot No. 11 in Block No. 11 in the J. Fay Watson Addition to the city of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, said lot fronting 45 feet on Highland avenue and extending back 100 feet to an alley, on which is located a substantial cottage dwelling house.

Excepting therefrom the Pittsburgh Vein of coal with its mining rights and privileges.

Being the same property which was conveyed to the said Minna H. Watson by E. F. Frame, Special Commissioner, by deed dated March 23d, 1915, and of record in the proper office in Deed Book No. 202.

Terms—Cash in hand on day of sale.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1918.

M. W. OGDEN, Trustee.

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## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Camden street and Owens Bottle Works, gold watch. Initials C. H. G. Reward if returned to Box 3367 West Virginia. 2-7-3357

## FOR SALE

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## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Colored maid for cooking and general housework. 639 Belmont Ave. Phone 124. 2-5-3360

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